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In re Patent Application of

WADA et al

Atty. Ref.: 2635-191

Serial No. 10/720,170

Group: 2832

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Mai, Anh

For: IGNITION COIL FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

THIRD REQUEST FOR DECISION ON PETITION

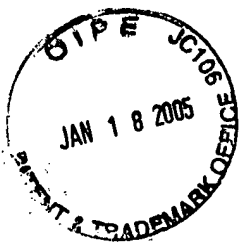
An Amendment under Rule 312 and Petition to Correct Inventorship were filed on July 15, 2004 (copies enclosed together with postcard receipt). However, no Decision has been received from the Patent Office regarding the Petition. Inquiry is made as to when a Decision on the Petition will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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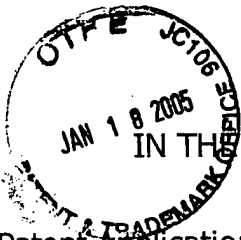
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(b)

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's reinstatement of the original fourteen (14) named inventors, as requested December 9, 2003.

It is noted that on May 13, 2004, a Petition was filed to delete inventors Kazuhide KAWAI; Masafuyu SANO; and Masahiko AOYAMA, because those three inventors contributed only to original claim 1 which has been canceled from this application. A decision on that Petition has not yet been received.

Then, in the Examiner's amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner canceled non-elected claims 2-5 and 10-16. As a result of this claim cancellation, the names of eight (8) further inventors must now be removed from this application.

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Therefore, petition is hereby made to delete eight (8) of the named inventors:

Shigeya ABE
Masahiro INAGAKI
Hajime KASAI
Hidetoshi NAKASHIMA
Takashi TAUCHI
Kaneo BUMA
Yoshitaka SATO, and
Katsunori AKIMOTO

whose invention is no longer being claimed in this divisional application.

Therefore, the inventorship should be corrected so that, ultimately, the inventors of allowed claims 6-9 as currently presented in this application are identified as:

Jyunichi WADA
Koji TSUNENAGA
Kazutoyo OSUKA

As required by 37 CFR 1.48(b), the fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) is attached hereto.

If the required fee is missing or insufficient, or if any other fee is required for the requested relief to be granted, please charge the required fee(s) to our Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 2635-191.

An early and favorable decision is requested.

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